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10/072,178	06/24/2002	Joe Dale Reed	REED0908	6613

TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTOMATIC GROCERY BAG OPENER

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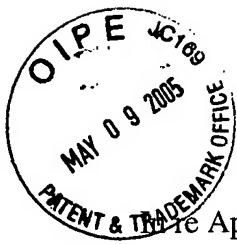
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